



Ack! Earworm!



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LOCATION: is the music in my head bothering you?

MOOD: 😊 TOTALLY EARWORMED

MUSIC: Jonathan Coulton - The Future Soon

Nevermind spoiler warnings. There ought to be an internet courtesy rule under which discussions of Jonathan Coulton songs are placed under cut tags.

Like this, see?

*I'll probably be some kind of scientist
Building inventions in my space lab in space
I'll end world hunger I'll make dolphins speak
Work through the daytime, spend my nights and weekends
Perfecting my warrior robot race
Building them one laser gun at a time
I will do my best to teach them
About life and what it's worth
I just hope that I can keep them from destroying the Earth*

*Cause it's gonna be the future soon
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And I won't always be this way
When the things that make me weak and strange get engineered
away
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I've never seen it quite so clear
And when my heart is breaking I can close my eyes and it's
already here*

Like that. See? Easy!



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from the grave and came looking

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All right, unconscious mind. We're
coming to an accommodation. If
the dreams are you cleaning

27 comments



 trollcatz

April 4 2008, 03:53:30 UTC

COLLAPSE

I notice you don't object to the characterization as evil genius....

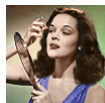


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Flattery works, what can I say?



sings

 Ometotchtli

April 4 2008, 03:54:52 UTC

COLLAPSE

Long ago in days of yore

It all began with a god named Thor

There were Vikings and boats

And some plans for a furniture store

It's not a bodega, it's not a mall

And they sell things for apartments smaller than mine

As if there were apartments smaller than mine

Ikea: just some oak and some pine and a handful of Norsemen

Ikea: selling furniture for college kids and divorced men

Everyone has a home

But if you don't have a home you can buy one there



Re: *sings*

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April 4 2008, 03:56:27 UTC

COLLAPSE

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

I hate you.

(Hey, doing anything tomorrow night? I'm getting ditched for an Obligation. We could party... with all you can eat sushi...)



Re: *sings*

 [Ometotchtli](#)

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You have a funny definition of hate, that includes tasty! fish!

I was contemplating finding a Boy. But you're more fun than boys.



Re: *sings*

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(What about the notaboy?)



Re: *sings*

 [Ometotchtli](#)

[April 4 2008, 04:03:09 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

(wouldn't want him developing any expectations.)



Re: *sings*

 [cvillette](#)

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Yipe. You are the mistress of intermittent reinforcement, you know that?



Re: *sings*

 [trollcatz](#)

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Shup and push the lever, and maybe she'll give us a peanut.



Re: *sings*

 [trollcatz](#)

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Obligation?



Re: *sings*

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Work thing. She's going with some guy from the office, so I'm off the hook. Fiiiiiishh?



Re: *sings*

 [trollcatz](#)

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Re: *sings*

 **adarad**

April 4 2008, 13:19:48 UTC COLLAPSE

What do you call a fish with no eyes?

fshhhhhh!



Re: *sings*

 **cvillette**

April 4 2008, 05:10:16 UTC COLLAPSE

(and there are no apartments smaller than mine, either.)
(though there may be a very few more full of stuff from Ikea.)

 **stephanos**

April 4 2008, 04:04:49 UTC COLLAPSE

Oh man, I just got back from a Jonathan Coulton concert and, seriously? They are amazing in person.

Especially Mr. Fancy Pants. JoCo in a weird drum-synth around his neck? Which also plays back random bits of the song he's singing? Priceless.

As well as 'audience participation' for 'Re:Your Brains' (horde of zombies) and 'First of May' (not the obvious, adamantly so).

If he tours by your area, I highly recommend it.

Also, randomly, I want a space lab in space. Furnished with ikea products.



 **cvillette**

April 4 2008, 04:07:47 UTC COLLAPSE

Hi!

Somebody on my flist was apparently just at the same concert, and earwormed me to within an inch of my life.

Re: "First of May"--probably the best, in the interest of return engagements.

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April 4 2008, 05:08:59 UTC COLLAPSE

WAUGH!



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I need to make a half-pony half-monkey monster sculpture, which may or may not be edible. Hmm. Maybe I could do a character bento with one...

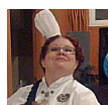


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Ooo. Go ahead. Make me hungry.

Wait! I'm always hungry!



 [inaurolillium](#)

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I know. It makes you easy prey for my plots.

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Yesterday! 2:45!

For about three minutes!



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Anyway this cake is great, it's so delicious and moist
Look at me still talking when there's science to do
When I look out there it makes me glad I'm not you
I've experiments to run
And there's research to be done
On the people who are still alive!



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I'm doing science and I'm still alive.



 [sprrwhwk](#)

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Jonathan Coulton -- as bad about earworming as Cake:

*I'm intrinsically no good
I've a heart that is made of wood
I'm only biding time
Only reciting memorized lines
And I am not fit to touch the hem of your garment
No no I am not fit to touch the hem of your garment
...*

(Though, having gone to Coulton's site to listen to the Ikea song, which I hadn't heard before, the Cake earworm has been usurped. Thank you, I think. I'll probably still be humming it in a month when I go to Ikea to outfit my first real apartment...)



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Billy the bookcase says hi!

 [rekre8](#)

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Oh, and if you have that sort of sense of humor (and really, who doesn't), you should try the Reduced Shakespeare Company. (<http://www.reducedshakespeare.com/dc.php>) I think they are in DC for another week, if that's your neck of the woods (or swamp, as it may be).

As a fellow atheist, the Complete Bible (Abridged) is high-larious, but the Complete Works of Shakespeare (abridged) is my fav. But then I'm a fan of old Will.



 [atheilen](#)

[April 6 2008, 20:38:54 UTC](#)

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This is the first time I've heard "The Future Soon," and I'm pretty sure it was written about me. It was just what I needed on this not-so-very-good day. Thanks. :)

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